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Plainville News

THREE HUNDRED TO BE EXAMINED HERE

Draft Eligibles of Three Towns Coming to Plainville

GWILLIM TO RECRUIT CLERKS

Registrants in Berlin, Southington and Plainville to Be Scrutinized by Doctors in Local Town Hall—Exemption Board to Call 1,000 Men First.

Three hundred young men, whose serial numbers were drawn early in the conscription selection at Washington, will, within a few days, receive orders to report at the Plainville Town hall, probably on Friday or Saturday of next week, to undergo a physical examination to determine their eligibility for service in the new national army. The progress of the work done by the exemption board for the district in which Plainville is included indicates that by Sunday, the list for the entire division will be complete and it will be possible to mail notices to registrants to be called at this time early enough to permit of their receipt Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

Plainville has been selected by the exemption board as the examination place for the eligibles in Berlin and Southington as well as the local boys and it is planned to have 300 given a physical test in the town building in a single day. One half the number will be notified to appear in the morning, the physicians reporting for duty at 8 o'clock while the remainder will present themselves at the afternoon session, which will begin at 1 o'clock. The physicians propose to continue their activities until all who appear are examined even if the work carries them well into the night.

Acting on the request of Herbert Knox Smith of Farmington, chairman of the exemption board, Stanley S. Gwillim has started to recruit clerks to aid the doctors in their work on examination day. The services of twenty men will be required and it is hoped that at least that number of volunteers can be secured that the work of the doctors may be expedited. Men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, registered for conscription, are not eligible for service as clerks on that day, and Mr. Gwillim is making an effort to get volunteers over thirty-one years old, although the services of capable young men who have not reached their majority will also be accepted.

The physicians in this locality have agreed to "do their bit" and the exemption board believes that there will be enough medical men on hand to make it possible to examine the three hundred eligibles, who will be ordered to appear, during a single day. Each man will undergo a careful examination by two physicians before he is either accepted or rejected, and all who receive notices will have to take the physical test whether they claim exemption or not.

This district will have to furnish four hundred men out of nearly 5,400 registrants and it is the intention of the exemption board to call the first thousand drawn to report next week for physical examination. Should the board be unable to get the quota out of this number more will be called later.

How many of the Plainville registrants will be included in the three hundred who are to be called before the doctors next week cannot be determined until the board completes its list, as towns are not apportioned any particular quota.

Eligible other towns in the district, with the exception of those in Berlin and Southington, will appear for examination at some other place to be designated later by the exemption board.

Distribute Coughlin's Wealth. Following a hearing in the probate court in Bristol yesterday, an order was issued for the distribution of the estate of the late Patrick Coughlin and James Gray, the administrator, today began preparations to mail checks to the various nieces and nephews as their share of the wealth of the eccentric reclus.

After deducting the amount paid to the state as an inheritance tax and the expenses incident to the probating of the estate, Coughlin's wealth was \$51,576. Of this amount \$30,000 was given to the heirs some time ago and during the next few days checks representing the remaining \$21,576 will be mailed.

A number of the relatives of Coughlin who are to share in the distribution of his money live in Plainville.

Another Canning Demonstration. Mrs. H. A. Castle, chairman of the Plainville committee of the Hartford county league, has made arrangements for another canning demonstration to be given by Mrs. Julian Dean, teacher of domestic science in the Hartford High school, in the Town hall here on August 13. At this demonstration Mrs. Dean will explain how to preserve corn and tomatoes and will also lecture on drying fruits and vegetables.

Literature sent out by the government explaining various methods of drying has been placed in H. A. James' store for distribution.

The idea of organizing canning classes has been abandoned temporarily at least. Most of the women and girls in town are doing preserving of some character in their respective homes and they find that they have not the time to attend classes.

Lightning Strikes Hydrant. Plainville was directly in the path

The Hartford Silk Store

C. S. HILLS & CO. AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

HARTFORD

STORE CLOSED FRIDAY'S AT NOON, OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M.

Dollar Day Specials For Saturday

For those who were unable to take advantage of them Wednesday. C. S. Hills and company's "Dollar Day" was appreciated by everyone and we were told by many. We advertise simply what we have—nothing is misrepresented. Our Saturday list will not include as many as we had on sale Wednesday, but where numbers have been sold out we have been able to substitute others equally as good and as seasonable. Come Saturday to this store to do your Saturday shopping and see what splendid economies we have to offer.

DOLLAR SPECIALS IN WAISTS

Waists in voile, batiste and organdie, in the very latest models, real \$1.00 values up to \$1.98, Saturday..

BLEACHED DAMASK FOR SATURDAY, SPECIAL FOR \$1.00

Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, in several patterns, value \$1.25.

VOILES, 8 YARDS FOR \$1.00

Dress voiles, 27 inches wide, fine quality, good assortment of patterns, regular price 17c yard.

DOLLAR SPECIALS IN SKIRTS

Wash Skirts in white poplin and Bedford cord, also novelty materials, strictly new goods. Values up to \$1.98, Saturday

BLEACHED CRASH TOWEL- \$1.00

ING, 10 YARDS FOR Bleached Crash Towelling, regular 12 1/2c quality, for Saturday, 19 yards, \$1.00.

VOILES, 5 YARDS FOR \$1.00

Dress Voiles, 36 and 40 inches wide, stripe, florals and figures, regular price 25c yard.

CORSETS FOR SATURDAY ONLY \$1.00

Corsets of good quality coutil, medium and low bust, not a complete line of sizes in all models, regular values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, for Saturday-only \$1.00

COMBINATIONS AND ENVELOPE CHEMISES, FOR SATURDAY \$1.00

Combinations and envelope chemise, nainsook and batiste, daintily trimmed, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.98.

WOMEN'S HOSE, SATURDAY \$1.00

4 PAIRS Women's hosiery, black, white and colors, all sizes, regular 39c value, Saturday 4 pairs for \$1.00.

GLOVES FOR SATURDAY \$1.00

One lot of women's Kid Gloves, overseam pique, outseam, and washable gloves, some 12 and 16 button length. Black, white and colors.

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR \$1.00

2 FOR Beautiful silk four-in-hands, in a good range of patterns and colorings, regular price \$1.00, Saturday 2 for \$1.00.

GOWNS FOR SATURDAY \$1.00

Gowns of fine nainsook, all neatly trimmed, regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values, for Saturday only \$1.00.

MEN'S HALF HOSE, 4 PAIRS \$1.00

FOR Men's fiber and hosiery half hose, in black and a few colors, regular 35c grade.

GLOVES, SATURDAY 2 PRS. \$1.00

Women's two-clasp fabric Gloves, regular 75c and \$1.00 pair, Saturday \$1.00.

MEN'S SHIRTS, SATURDAY \$1.00

Men's Outing Shirts, collars attached and without, white and fancy stripes, regular \$1.50 value.

Notions, Leather Goods, Etc. Dollar Specials

\$1.35 worth of "Nabob" Toilet Paper, rolls or packages, regular price 15c, Saturday 9 for \$1.00

HAND BAGS, SATURDAY \$1.00

Ladies Hand Bags, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00, special for \$1.00.

\$1.50 WORTH FOR \$1.00

One, \$1.00 Hair Brush and one 50c Comb, Saturday only \$1.00.

\$1.50 WORTH FOR \$1.00

One 75c Hair Receiver and one 75c Puff Box, Saturday the two for \$1.00.

of the violent thunder storm and its attending electrical disturbances yesterday afternoon, and as a result considerable damage was done here.

The wind, blowing with almost hurricane force, levelled fields of corn and other vegetables, toppled over giant trees, big branches from others, and doing other damage. It put the lighting service out of commission for some time, and the merchants whose places are not equipped for gas, either burned candles last night or closed their stores early.

In the wood near White Oak the wind raised havoc and the storm's path was marked this morning by a wide row of falling trees, and the debris distributed by the wind.

During the storm a bolt of lightning struck a hydrant on Whiting street and as a consequence the immediate locality was a veritable lake. The water released by the breaking of the hydrant spouted high in the air until it was shut off and the street was flooded.

While the storm did considerable damage it served to give relief to the sweltering townspeople, and they received it gratefully.

Miss Cowles Now An Editor. Miss Emily Cowles of Farmington, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Detroit and Cleveland, will return home on August 6. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Florence A. Cowles, a former

secretary of the Plainville grange. Miss Cowles removed to Cleveland over a year ago.

She is now engaged in newspaper work and is the editor of the fancy

work department of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. She is also private secretary for the general manager.

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THE POPULAR SHOE STORE

White Footwear

IS SO DAINTY

So cool, so comfortable these hot summer days, it's no wonder they are so popular. For those women who are seeking distinctive styles in White Footwear will do well to come in and see our display of White Canvas and New Buck Shoes, Oxford and Pumps, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

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The Shoeman 941 Main St., Hartford

ASK THE CLERK FOR S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

Berlin News

LOCAL BOARD GIVES OUT DISTRICT QUOTA

400 Men Will Be Examined for First Draft Army

1,000 MEN WILL BE CALLED

John Ventres Home on Furlough—

Will Probably Sail for France Soon

Complaints Made on Bathers at Ye Olde Swimming Hole.

It was announced this morning by Benjamin L. Miller, of Avon, one of the members of the exemption board for the fifth senatorial district, that tentative plans were nearly completed and the selection of men for Uncle Sam's first draft army would take place in a few days.

At the present the local board is occupied in compiling the list of those whose names were first drawn at Washington and the order in which they will be notified to appear for physical examination and to put in their claims for exemption if they so wish.

According to statistics the registration in the district was 5,339. This will mean that the towns of Farmington, Avon, Burlington, West Hartford, Berlin, Plainville, Southington and Bristol, taken as a whole, will have to furnish 400 men to aid in the fight for democracy.

It is impossible to determine how many men will be taken from each town, but it is known that a sufficient number will be examined to fill the allotment of the entire district and 1,000 men will be called for examination. Until the designated quota is reached and 400 men physically fit for service have been obtained, each man will have to appear before the exemption board in the order in which he was drawn. Notification of the time and place at which he shall appear will be sent to each man. However, the non-receipt of the notification is no excuse for not appearing before the board at a specified time. Each man should keep in touch with the authorities and find out when he should put in an appearance. Those who do not respond, either purposely or through ignorance, will be liable to arrest.

SMOKE OXMOOR

A MILD, PLEASANT & CIGAR

It Is As Much Your Duty to

Save Your Eyes

As It Is Ours S. STANLEY HORVITZ, OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN 327 MAIN STREET

The exemption board has divided the district into three sections and will hold sessions on three different days. These days have not been made known but will be announced later.

The first meeting will be held in Farmington. All young men between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive, who registered in Avon, Burlington, Farmington and West Hartford must appear at that place on the date which will later be specified.

The second session will be held in Plainville and will include the towns of Plainville, Berlin and Southington. Bristol is the place designated for the third meeting and all who registered in that city will have to appear before the local board on a certain date.

At these meetings of the board only physical examinations will be given. No claims for exemption will be accepted.

Seven days from the time that a man takes his physical examination will be allowed for him to file a claim for exemption if he so desires. He will be given five days after he files his claim to file his proof for exemption. Then his case will be considered by the authorities. The verdict of whether he shall be drafted shall be pronounced after the authorities have considered his proof for exemption.

Only men physically fit, who do not claim exemption and whose proof for exemption is insufficient, will be taken. Aliens without their first papers are also excluded.

Letters stating the time and place at which to appear will be sent out the first of next week, according to a statement of Mr. Miller this morning, and selection of the men will probably start the last of next week or the early part of the week after.

The other members of the exemption board for the district besides Mr. Miller are: Herbert Knox Smith of Farmington and Dr. O'Connell of Bristol.

May Reach France First.

The first local boy to reach the shores of sunny France will, in all probability be John Ventres, first class fireman on the scout cruiser Chester. At present he is home on furlough from "somewhere on the Atlantic."

Alva, a brother, stated that he thought from what John had said that he would be in France before the month was over.

Incidentally, the young man comes from a fighting and patriotic family, having two other brothers in the service while still another brother and his father are members of the Berlin Home Guard.

Complaints Made on Bathers.

Complaints have been made to the town authorities by a number of people because of the fact that a majority of the bathers that use the five-foot swimming hole, opposite Peck's bridge on the trolley line, wear nothing but a vacant stare. Unless the young men wear tight or other bathing apparel they may be brought to court. Several years ago, a number of young men were arrested at this place for conducting themselves improperly and arraigned before the judge presiding at that time.

Berlin Briefs.

The Foresters held a meeting last evening in their hall. After the business had been transacted, a watermelon social was enjoyed. John Fitzsimons furnishing the place de resistance.

E. H. Gaines and family of East Berlin left Wednesday noon for Saranac Lake, where they will spend the next ten days with relatives.

Mrs. F. Kramer and son, Frank, of East Berlin and Miss Alma Kramer have gone to Clinton, Mass.

An ice cream social and sale will be

held on the lawn of H. M. Dowd of East Berlin, Friday night. The proceeds will help pay for the street lights.

AMERICAN TARS ON EXHIBITION NIGHTS

Hundreds of English Gather on Cliffs to Watch Squadron

Base American Flotillas in British Waters, July 26.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—A top a step activity that skirts the harbor of this port much like the Palisades do the Hudson river, hundreds of villagers and folk from a nearby city gather each night to watch the American destroyers—the trim little fighting ships Uncle Sam has sent across the Atlantic to combat the submarine. On a peaceful, beautiful, moonlight night these people have a picture of silent activity that is hard to beat.

From their high perch the people can see for several miles a vast expanse of hills and water that make a wonderful setting for the fighting craft at their feet. The British and Americans sailors on shore leave bring their girls up there and men and women trudge baby carriages from miles around to watch the silent ships. It has come to be one of the most popular walks in the country; even the railroads run week-end excursions to the spot, bringing hundreds of holiday-clad boys and girls from great distances to see the Americans.

Up to a certain hour the ships are outlined in the darkness by many lights. But all the time there is a scene of activity on board and in the water. The bluejackets with their little white round caps seem to be always moving about, motor dories dart here and there among the ships, orders are called out and occasionally is heard the shrill warning of the horn on the dories. Always the dories are running from ships to shore, loaded with men going on leaves or returning to ship. Wireless and searchlights which at night replace the flag signals and semaphores are exchanging messages and lights on board each ship flicker up and out in Morse code.

In the midst of all this is heard the strains of string music—guitars, banjos and violins—which seem to be the favorites with the American boys. From the deck of the supply or mother ship, which boasts a string orchestra of fifteen pieces, Hawaiian melodies enchant the music lovers on shore. From other ships music comes from phonographs, with which every ship in the flotilla is supplied. On week-ends many of the townspeople crowd into small boats and savor about the destroyers in their anxiety to get as close as possible to the music.

MASS. HAS LATE LOTTERY.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Governor McCall assisted by Charles F. Gettemy director of military enrollment, and several state officials conducted a lottery at the state house today to arrange the order of service of about 250 men who were registered too late for the drawing at Washington. Numbers were drawn from a glass bowl.

Buy an Indiana truck.—adv.